

other shades of work-righteousness and be equipped with the truth of the Gospel.

Monday - Galatians 1:1-17 Attack 1 - Paul is a human, we are human, therefore our opinions are as good as his or at least should be tolerated. Defense 1- a. Paul is an apostle not by man but by Jesus Christ! b. No man, not even an angel, can change the Gospel. c. The Gospel is God's doctrine which He gave to me to give to others.

Tuesday - Galatians 3:1-14 Attack 2 - God gets us started on the road to salvation (faith) but we have to add our works to complete the plan. Defense 2- The Scriptures teach complete salvation through faith in the crucified Christ. a. The case of Abraham. b. The curse of the law rests upon offenders, even one-timers. c. The just shall live by faith (see how many times you can find this same passage repeated in Scripture). d. Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law. Conclusion: Abandon as deadly poison any hope in the works of the law.

Wednesday - Galatians 4:1-11 Attack 3 - Once a believer we have to keep certain laws (especially the ceremonial portions) to remain in the faith. Defense 3- Part I: We are the grown children of God. a. We are children by adoption through the substitutionary work of Jesus. b. The Old Testament Church was a minor child. The New Testament is the child grown up and not under a tutor (Old Testament ceremonial law) Conclusion: The Savior has come. We are grown children, not servants under a law or children under a tutor. Don't trade this total salvation back again for "no salvation by works."

Thursday - Galatians 4:21-31 Defense 3- Part II c. The example of Abraham's two sons: Ishmael, born by the slave woman, Hagar, after the schemes of man. Isaac, born by the free woman, Sarah, after the promise of God. Ishmael = Jerusalem on earth, bondage under the law, salvation by works. Isaac = Jerusalem above, freedom and salvation under the Gospel. From whom are you descended?

Friday - Galatians 5:19-26 The works of the flesh - how many do you count? The fruit of the Spirit - how many? Note the use of the word "fruit". The Spirit's work in us produces visible results. Fruits follow faith. John 15:5 "I AM the vine, you are the branches: He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing." Saved by, living in, and walking in the Spirit (No return to the law)

Saturday - Galatians 6:1-11 The law of Christ - love one another. Here this love is manifested by: a. Concern and action for the souls of our fellow Christians. b. Humility. c. Support of the Gospel ministry. d. Helping each other, especially our fellow Christians.

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 34

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Antiphon, Ps. 146 Pg. 41 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Acts 18:18-23

After spending a year and a half in Corinth, Paul left the city to spread the news of the Savior to other regions. Aquila and Priscilla, whom Paul had met in Corinth, went with him as far as Ephesus and Paul continued on his journey throughout Galatia and Phrygia establishing and strengthening the believers. These are the churches to whom Paul is writing in our epistle today—the Galatians.

18 So Paul still remained a good while. Then he took leave of the brethren and sailed for Syria, and Priscilla and Aquila were with him. He had his hair cut off at Cenchrea, for he had taken a vow. 19 And he came to Ephesus, and left them there; but he himself entered the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. 20 When they asked him to stay a longer time with them, he did not consent, 21 but took leave of them, saying, "I must by all means keep this coming feast in Jerusalem; but I will return again to you, God willing." And he sailed from Ephesus. 22 And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up and greeted the church, he went down to Antioch. 23 After he had spent some time there, he departed and went over the region of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples.

Galatians 1:1-12

Paul rebukes the Galatian Christians for allowing themselves to be led astray from the Truth by false teaching that sounded so good. May we not be deceived by the many teachings throughout the world, but instead sink ourselves into the Gospel message of Christ's perfect life, sacrificial death and resurrection for all of mankind.

1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), 2 and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. 6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ. 11 But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. 12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

CLC NEWS: Pastor Robert List, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley WA, has announced his intention to retire from the public ministry. He will be serving the congregation until the Spirit provides a new shepherd.

Immanuel Engineering Design: Over the years many of our Immanuel graduates have gone on to successful engineering careers, also using their God-given skills while serving in our congregations. This year Prof. Jeff Schierenbeck is volunteering to teach a new informal high school class on our campus called, "Making - An Introduction to Engineering Design." It will meet one period per week for one semester. The class will involve learning 2D and 3D CAD, CNC production and 3D printing, and microcontroller programming with Arduino. The semester will culminate in

student design/build projects which utilize the skills and tools learned about during the semester. The class will be offered in a 'flipped' format in which the students will watch 30-40 minutes of instructional video online followed by a classroom project based on the skills taught in the video. We thank the Lord that this opportunity can be provided to the students! Pastor John Hein

CLC BOARD MEETINGS: will be held this Tuesday & Wednesday at ILC.

GREAT LAKES' PASTORAL CONFERENCE: will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 1 here at Peace Thru Christ.

BIKE OUTING: Our annual bike outing has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Exact time of departure and what bike trail we will be riding on is yet to be determined.

THE WITNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

HOME DEVOTIONS - Week #14

A sinner is saved by the work of Christ alone - without any addition of human works. This Gospel is the one that had been given to the Galatians by God through the apostle Paul. But certain false teachers (Judaizers) had followed after Paul and attacked this Gospel. The Judaizers added man's works to salvation and that teaching is rampant among us today. Some make Baptism and the Lord's Supper man's work. Some add the life of sanctification to salvation. Watch out for these and



PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise God that you are with us this morning worshipping our Triune God. Since Christ has done everything for our salvation, we are freed from a slavish obedience to the Old Testament laws, freed from the condemnation of the Law and freed for a life of service to our Savior. We encourage and invite you to worship with us again. We hope that you will feel free to discuss any questions you might have concerning our church with Pastor Bernthal.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Naboth's Vineyard **Bible Class:** Spending Time Luther's Catechism--2nd Article (Christ's Person & Office) 11:15 a.m. S.S. Round-Up/Church Picnic & Games

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Tues-Wed Bd. of Doctrine and C.C. Meetings at ILC

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Church Council

LAST WEEK: Worship 51

OFFERINGS 9/6 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,258

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Peterson
School---Dreyer/Dumke
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Karen Schaser

IN YOUR MAILBOX: September Calendar & Newsletter

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS: Pastor will be in Eau Claire for Board meetings. We will meet again on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

HOME: Bruce Templeton has returned home after almost a month's stay in the hospital. We praise the Lord for His protective care and healing hand.

PASTORAL HOUSING: We are still in need of housing for a few more pastors/professors. Please open your homes for two nights (Sept. 29-30). Sign the sheet in the entry-way. If you would like to house a specific pastor or pastors, put their name by your name.

UP-COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

LADIES: The first meeting of the fall is this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Come, be enriched and serve your Lord. We will be discussing meals for the Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference.

THE WITNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sermon Text: Galatians 5:1-13

Theme:

THE LIBERTY OF THE CHRISTIAN

I: Christ has set us FREE from the Law.

II: Combining both Grace and Law destroys the cross.

III: Run in the way of GRACE ALONE.

IV: Remember, FREEDOM does not mean license but LOVE.

5 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. 2 Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. 3 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. 4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. 5 For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love. 7 You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? 8 This persuasion does not come from Him who calls you. 9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump. 10 I have confidence in you, in the Lord, that you will have no other mind; but he who troubles you shall bear his judgment, whoever he is. 11 And I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why do I still suffer persecution? Then the offense of the cross has ceased. 12 I could wish that those who trouble you would even cut themselves off! 13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

INSTALLED THIS MORNING: The following Sunday school teachers will be installed for our 2015-2016 Sunday School year. Sarah Gerbitz & Rachel Schaser---Pre-school-K; Kathy Dreyer & Elinor Gbedey---1st-3rd Grade; Caleb Meyer & Matt Schaser---4th-5th Grade. We thank these members for serving in this vital area of our Christian Education.